



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.3

Soil moisture supplies: 7% very short, 19% short, 42% adequate and 32% surplus

Field Crops Report

High temperatures continued across the state. Statewide precipitation for the week averaged 2.54 inches. Corn harvested reached 80 percent, 26 points ahead of the five-year average. Open cotton bolls soared to 69 percent, 29 points ahead of the five-year average. Rice harvest reached 48 percent, 5 points behind the five-year average. Sorghum harvested climbed to 77 percent, 27 points ahead of the five-year average. Soybeans harvested reached 16 percent, 12 points ahead of the five-year average. Planted sugarcane increased to 30 percent, 5 points ahead of the five-year average.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers planted fall crops. Citrus producers scouted for insects and diseases.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen marketed spring calves and continued to harvest hay.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2009	5 YR AVG
Corn	Mature	100	99	99	100
	Harvested	80	65	48	54
Cotton	Setting Bolls	100	99	100	100
	Bolls Open	69	42	43	40
Hay	Second cutting	93	91	77	84
Peaches	Harvested	100	97	100	100
Rice	Headed	99	98	99	99
	Ripe	79	73	79	82
	Harvested	48	40	42	53
Sorghum	Mature	96	86	92	86
	Harvested	77	66	46	50
Soybeans	Blooming	100	99	100	100
	Setting Pods	96	92	97	97
	Turning Color	61	40	46	52
	Dropping Leaves	38	22	23	32
	Harvested	16	10	0	4
Sugarcane	Planted	30	23	29	25

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	2	5	30	57	6
Rice	0	1	20	55	24
Soybeans	3	8	30	49	10
Sugarcane	1	7	22	38	32
Sweet Potatoes	1	2	38	57	2
Livestock	2	6	43	42	7
Vegetables	6	17	53	23	1
Pasture	3	13	41	39	4

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 08/16/10 TO 08/22/10

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	TEMPERATURE MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	103	74	88	82	0.00	0.69	17.80	33.86
Minden	102	75	87	81	0.87	4.61	24.42	36.27
Mooringsport	(105)	(71)	88	MM	0.48	1.89	26.33	29.92
Extreme/Average	105	71	88	82	0.68	3.25	25.38	34.52
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	101	74	86	82	1.56	8.50	24.25	36.94
Homer/Hill Farm	100	71	85	81	0.65	3.42	26.45	36.34
ULM-Monroe	102	75	87	82	0.83	3.32	26.18	38.46
Columbia Lock	101	75	86	MM	0.23	2.46	19.50	40.14
Extreme/Average	102	71	86	82	0.82	4.43	24.10	37.56
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	102	75	86	81	1.00	1.43	19.65	39.72
LSU-St Joseph	98	75	84	82	2.31	5.26	25.71	38.36
LSU-Winnsboro	102	75	86	81	0.53	5.60	22.24	37.93
Tallulah	100	74	85	81	1.15	3.91	25.73	39.56
Extreme/Average	102	74	85	82	1.25	4.05	23.33	38.83
4. West-Central								
Leesville	101	74	86	81	0.76	3.93	22.40	37.31
LSU-Rosepine	MM	MM	MM	81	M.MM	2.89	28.17	38.17
Natchitoches	102	77	89	83	0.80	1.87	21.14	36.17
Extreme/Average	102	74	87	82	0.78	2.90	22.40	36.76
5. Central								
Alexandria	102	75	86	83	1.06	3.97	30.46	39.21
Bunkie	100	75	85	82	10.05	10.24	40.16	40.40
LSU-Alexandria	101	75	86	81	2.99	4.08	29.56	37.63
Extreme/Average	102	75	86	82	4.70	6.10	33.39	39.62
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	96	73	83	MM	1.62	4.69	36.05	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	95	75	83	81	3.82	7.64	34.22	41.72
Amite	97	73	83	81	4.24	8.67	39.26	45.13
LSU-Hammond	95	74	83	82	1.67	8.92	33.23	43.93
Slidell	94	74	84	82	3.24	8.59	46.09	42.93
Extreme/Average	97	73	83	82	2.92	7.70	37.77	43.94
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	100	76	86	82	1.12	5.01	31.41	39.42
Jennings	97	74	84	82	5.56	9.73	36.94	38.56
LSU-Crowley	97	74	84	82	3.11	5.88	33.05	39.60
Extreme/Average	100	74	85	82	3.26	6.87	33.80	39.63
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	94	75	83	82	3.15	7.12	36.42	41.31
LSU-Jeanerette	95	74	84	81	2.59	6.45	41.67	41.54
Morgan City	94	74	83	81	6.13	8.64	28.20	43.15
Extreme/Average	95	74	83	82	3.96	7.40	35.43	42.09
9. Southeast								
Galliano	94	77	85	82	4.45	7.70	40.42	44.73
Houma	99	75	84	82	2.16	6.72	37.08	43.39
Terrytown 3S	95	78	86	MM	1.65	5.43	41.41	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	82	1.24	4.03	32.72	44.62
Extreme/Average	99	75	85	83	2.75	6.62	39.64	43.34
State								
State Averages	105	71	85	82	2.54	5.66	31.23	39.74

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. to Date = Through August 22, 2010

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